

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Kurita, S. & § ART UNIT: 2812  
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SERIAL NO.: 09/663,862 § EXAMINER:  
§ Booth, R.A.  
FOR: Double Dual Slot Load Lock §  
for Process Equipment § DOCKET: 004946

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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 5, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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